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*Joint Natural Resources Committee to Conduct
Public Hearing on Out-of-State Trash*

- WHAT:** Public Hearing on Out-of-State Trash
- WHO:** Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
Senator Patricia Birkholz, Chair, R-Saugatuck
House Land Use and Environment Committee
Representative Ruth Johnson, Chair, R-Holly
- WHEN:** Tuesday, June 3, 2003
8:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Boji Tower (formerly the Michigan National Tower)
1st Floor Senate Hearing Room
124 W. Allegan St.
Lansing MI 48933
- BRIEF:** The public hearings on the out-of-state trash issue were announced last week by Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema and House Speaker Rick Johnson. Since January 1, 2003, more than 25 bills or resolutions have been introduced in the Michigan Legislature that would regulate the flow of waste from other states and Canada into Michigan landfills. The joint hearings are intended to take testimony from residents and interested parties on the Legislation, and to hear other ideas on how to address the issue.